STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS FOR 1972

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the districts described below shall be open to the hunting of Merriam's wild turkey by special wild turkey tag holders only, from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each district except for noon opening days.

September 24 through November 26, 1972

Southeast District: Those portions of Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Montana-Wyoming state line and U.S. Highway 87, thence north on U.S. Highway 87 to Hardin and the bridge on the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River to the Yellowstone River, thence westerly up the Yellowstone River to the Yellowstone River bridge at Custer, thence in a northerly direction on the Custer-Melstone Road to Melstone, thence in an easterly direction on U.S. Highway 12 to the Musselshell River bridge, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River and down the south bank of the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to the Big Dry Arm, thence up Big Dry Creek and Little Dry Creek to State Highway 200, thence east on State Highway 200 to Highway 200S near Circle, thence southeasterly along said highway to Glendive, thence northeast along Highway 16 to Sidney, thence northeast along Highway 200 to the North Dakota state line, thence south on the North Dakota - South Dakota-Montana state line to the Wyoming state line, thence west on the Wyoming state line to the junction with U.S. Highway 87, the point of beginning.

Exception: Knowlton Area: Those portions of Custer, Fallon and Carter Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Powder River Bridge on U.S. Highway 12 at Locate, thence east on Highway 12 to the intersection of State Highway 7 at Baker, thence south on Highway 7 to Ekalaka, thence northwesterly on the Ekalaka cut-off road to the Powder River bridge at Mizpah thence north on the Powder River to the bridge at Locate, the point of beginning.

October 22 through November 26, 1972

Knowlton Area: Those portions of Custer, Fallon and Carter Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Powder River Bridge on U.S. Highway 12 at Locate, thence east on Highway 12 to the intersection of State Highway 7 at Baker, thence south on Highway 7 to Ekalaka, thence northwesterly on the Ekalaka cut-off road to the Powder River bridge at Mizpah, thence north on the Powder River to the bridge at Locate, the point of beginning.

October 22 through November 12, 1972

Bull Mountain District: Those portions of Musselshell, Big Horn, Yellowstone and Golden Valley Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Billings, thence northwesterly along State Route 3 to its junction with U.S. Highway 12 north of Lavina, thence east and northeasterly along U.S. Highway 12 to Melstone, thence south and southeasterly along the Melstone-Custer Road to the Yellowstone River bridge at Custer, thence easterly down the Yellowstone River to the Big Horn River, thence southerly up the Big Horn River to Highway 87 at Hardin, thence west and northwesterly from Hardin along U.S. Highway 87 to Billings, the point of beginning.

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Note:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, including Hell Creek State Park.
License:	Wild Turkey Tag - $2.00. Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds. Special turkey tags may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department, any Fish and Game Department district office or any license agent.
Limit:	One wild turkey per special tag holder per fall season.
Tagging:	The tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.
Means of Taking:	Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or handgun.
Other Restrictions:	Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in, or over standing crops or harvested cropland or grains scattered as a result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: DON L. BROWN, SECRETARY
August 17 , 1972

1972 SPRING WILD TURKEY GOBBLER SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the area described below in Carter, Fergus, Petroleum, Powder River and Rosebud Counties shall be open to the hunting of male Merriam's Wild Turkey by special wild turkey license holders only, beginning at noon on May 1, 1972 and from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day following, through May 14, 1972.

Fergus County: Fergus County in its entirety.

Petroleum County: Petroleum County in its entirety.

Ashland Division: (Ashland-Fort Howe District) That portion of the Custer National Forest known as the Ashland Division within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 312 and the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, thence in a southerly direction along said road to the Brandenberg Bridge on the Tongue River, thence in a southerly direction up said river to the Montana-Wyoming State Line, thence in an easterly direction along said line to the Powder River, thence in a northeasterly direction along said river to the U.S. Highway 212 Bridge near Broadus, thence in a westerly direction along U.S. Highway 212 through Broadus to the junction of U.S. Highway 312, thence in a northerly direction along U.S. Highway 312 to the junction of the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, the point of beginning.

Sioux Division: (Long Pines Area) That portion of Custer National Forest known as the Long Pines Area within the following described boundary: Beginning at Sykes Bridge and Box Elder Creek, thence in a northerly direction down Box Elder Creek to the bridge on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook Road, thence in a southeasterly direction along said road to the South Dakota State Line, thence south along said line to the Tie Creek Road, thence west and northerly along said road to Sykes Bridge, the point of beginning.

License: Special Wild Turkey License $2.00. Applicants for wild turkey licenses in addition to possessing a Wildlife Conservation License, must possess a Resident Bird hunting license stamp, or a Nonresident Bird hunting license stamp or a Nonresident $151.00 Wildlife Conservation and Big Game License, or a Montana Resident Sportsman's License. Special turkey licenses may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department, District Headquarters Offices and license dealers. Persons exempt from purchasing Class A-1 Resident Game Bird Licenses must purchase the special turkey license to legally hunt turkeys.

Limit: One male wild turkey per special tag holder per special season.

Tagging: The Special Wild Turkey Tag provided must have the day and month of kill cut out and affixed to the leg of the male turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Male wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited. Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested croplands or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

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1972 — SPRING TURKEY GOBBLER SEASON

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